

the shape of the package being suggestive of an activity in which the article can be used, and

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the [shape] package having a hollow interior [within an exterior to from the package]; and

locating the article within the hollow interior of the package, the article being useful in connection with the activity suggested by the shape to form a combination of the article and the thematically-shaped package; and

marketing the article with the package to suggest the use of the article].

24. (Twice Amended) A method for making packaging, the method including the steps of:

providing an object in a [container] package resembling a particular ball and suggestive of a particular [ball] activity associated with said ball, the object being selected from [the] a group including a wiping cloth, a rain coat, a rain vest, a golf bag cover, a ditty bag, a pancho, a hat, and a seat cover wherein the ball is [packaging in marketing object, the packaging is] openable to remove the object, and the ball is sufficiently detailed to suggest a use of the object during inclement weather while engaged in [an] the activity suggested by the ball.

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25. (Once Amended) A method for making thematically-shaped packaging for an article [marketed in combination therewith] contained therein, the method including the steps of:

constructing a [replica of symbol] package having a shape that is [suggestive of an activity, the replica] a recognizable icon, the package having a hollow [within an exterior] interior to form the packaging for the article;

locating the article within the hollow interior of the package[ing], the article having a use [in connection with the] related to an activity suggested by the shape of the package to form a combination of the article and the thematically-shaped packaging;

[marketing the combination to suggest the use of the article:] and wherein the

step of constructing includes:

constructing the package as a replica of a golf ball such that the shape is suggestive of the activity of a game of golf; and wherein the step of locating the article within the packaging includes:

locating rain gear, as the article, within the hollow interior of the replica such that the rain gear [has the use of rain protection] is available for use in connection with the activity of playing the game of golf in the rain.

26. (Once Amended) A method of making thematically-shaped packaging for an article [marketed in combination therewith] contained therein, the method including the steps of:

constructing the package as a replica of a symbol having a shape that is suggestive of an activity, the [replica] package having a hollow [within an exterior] interior to form the packaging for the article;

locating the article within the hollow interior of the packaging, the article having a use in connection with the activity suggested by the shape to form a combination of the article and the thematically-shaped packaging;

[marketing the combination to suggest the use of the article;] and wherein the step of constructing includes:

constructing the package as a replica of a baseball such that the shape is suggestive of the activity of a baseball game; and wherein the step of locating the article within the packaging includes:

locating rain gear, as the article, within the packaging such that the rain gear [has the use of rain protection] is available for use in connection with watching the baseball game in the rain.

Claim 27, line 1, delete "5" and insert --5 and 8--.

Claim 28, line 1, delete "5" and insert --5 and 8--.

Claim 29, line 1, delete "5" and inset --5 and 8--.

Claim 31, line 1, delete "24" and insert --26--.